

ALBUQUERQUE, — NOV. 8, 1900

Miss Catherine Fields is entertaining Miss Frances Nowlin of Los Lunas.

Rev. John Menaul, who has been west in the interest of the Presbyterian church, returned to the city this morning.

There will be a shoe shining contest tomorrow for the local championship at 2 p.m. in the place, 100 Alvarado avenue between the Prairie dog and the Kangaroo boy.

W. W. Strong and wife, who have been sightseeing in California for a considerable period, came in this morning, and were met at the depot by their two sons, Harry and Frank.

Mr. Rupke has leased his handsome new house on North Second street to C. Brockman of Chicago, who with his wife will spend the winter here. Mr. Brockman is a member of a large firm of manufacturing chemists at Chicago.

Prof. C. E. Hodgin, the university instructor, presented an interesting paper on reading at the teachers' meeting yesterday. Some points were so appropriate that a lively debate occurred in discussing them.

Frank H. Tamm had another fine ship to their Railroad car upholstery shop. The chair, mirror and fittings match the other three already in use. Al Thelin will use the new one and his friends will find him in at the usual hours.

The modern six-room frame cottage that R. H. Myers is building on Hunting avenue is nearing completion. It will have all the latest conveniences. Mr. Myers may occupy it himself, unless as is usual in most cases just now, some person leases it from him.

The funeral of J. O. Gleason will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Bazaar, on the Highways.

Fathers of the family are invited to attend; Temple Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and Albuquerque Lodge No. 99, External Union of America, will attend and escort the remains to the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Browning, who came up from Las Cruces yesterday morning where they had been visiting Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barker, left for Present, A. T., last night. They spent the day here and were entertained by Miss Florence Owen. Mr. Browning is interested in mining and his trip to Prescott is on business connected with his interests there.

Two hunting parties started out today going in opposite directions, north and south. Both expect to hunt the other. The southern expedition consists of Harry Johnson and Charles Quier, who will saddle down the Rio Grande and bag everything in sight, while Clarence Hudson and Cox Cox will go north in a conveyance that won't float, but will bring them and their game home again. The market will be glutted with wild game about Monday morning.

This is a popular season for wandering parties, last night when at the Methodist church, south, when at the Methodist church, south, in the Highlands. Rev. J. N. McClure, united in marriage with William E. McClure, a baggeman in the employ of the Santa Fe Pacific railroad, and Miss Lemoore Smith, a young lady who came here a few months ago from Missouri, Mo. The newly married couple left last night for Needles, Cal., where Mr. McClure is stationed.

The following appropriations were made for the construction of the administration of mines house, by the board of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its recent meeting at Chico, Ca. The Hotel home, Chico, Miss. 15,000; Harwood home, Albuquerque, N. M., \$2,000; Las Vegas home, Las Vegas, N. M., \$1,700; El Paso home, El Paso, Texas, \$200; Spanish home, Los Angeles, Cal., \$1,000; Porto Rico home, San Juan, Porto Rico, \$2,500.

A charming children's party was given last night by Miss Mildred Fox, aided by her mother, Mrs. Fox. A large number of young people spent the evening in games and juvenile enjoyments. They also had an opportunity to dispose of many choice good things which always are an important part of these affairs. Miss Mildred made a delightful hostess. Here are the names of the guests: Misses Erma Ferguson, Neil Flournoy, Irene Albright, Erna Schuster, Julian Spitz, Helen Hodley, Ruth Dobson, Masters King and Hugh Bryan, William and James Hugh Bryan, William and Harvey Ferguson.

In quoting from Mr. Harwood's remarks at El Paso at the late annual conference, where he speaks of the per cent of illiteracy coming down and the per cent of English speaking going up, he meant to say, that in his opinion, 80 per cent of the people in New Mexican can now speak English instead of 20 per cent. He says as he remembers it, hardly one in ten in Mexico and 20 years ago could understand 25 and less than 25 per cent of the women and children. He thinks he had a pretty good chance to know, as he had traveled 30,000 miles in the interest of his missionary work before the advent of the railroads, generally, with his own conveyance. Now he finds that nearly all of the men and many of the women speak some English, and most of the children, except the out-of-the-way places, speak pretty good English. These are hopeful signs and ought to encourage statehood.

Miss Jarrahama, a well-known young lady of Los Lunas, is here on a visit to friends.

Chief Justice Mills, who was down at Socorro and San Marcial, has returned to Las Vegas.

The Elks will hold an important meeting this evening, to discuss matters pertaining to the circus which they will give on November 9.

Louis and Gustave Becker, accompanied by Clarence French and Rube Smith, will enjoy to-day and the Sabbath at their home in Belen.

Three cases of sea lions, from Santa Barbara, Cal., and destined for the Cincinnati Zoo, zoological gardens, passed through the city this morning enroute to the coast.

E. S. Ellinwood, a well-known druggist of El Paso, who was at Holloman's trial court, came in from the west yesterday and stopped over during the day.

Judge John Stansbury, who was out in the Elbow neighborhood testifying in Indian depreciation claims against the government, has returned to his headquarters here.

Congregational church, corner of Coal and Broadway, W. J. Marsh, pastor—Preaching service at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Junior Endeavor 2 p.m.; Senior Endeavor 6:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The No. 2 passenger train from the west was nearly two hours behind in reaching the city this morning, the delay being occasioned by a heavy train of loaded well-loaded coaches, seven of them belonging to the tourist service. At this point the train was sent north in two sections.

It is understood that Col. J. G. Albright this afternoon telegraphed to ex-President Grover Cleveland, requesting



## THAT CIRCULAR!

### False Statements Regarding Hubbells.

### Mass of Inaccurate, Untruthful Figures.

### The "Famous" Document Published as Prepared by Committee.

#### THE ANSWER THERETO.

ESTABLISHED Saturday the 1st instant, a false and inaccurate circular was issued by the sheriff of Bernalillo county, New Mexico, to the effect that the amount paid out of the county fund for fees in civil cases, transporting prisoners, etc., was \$2,000 for fees in civil cases, transporting prisoners, etc. We don't know what the "etc." may be, nor does any one else. They certainly cannot be found in any records, county or otherwise. For the year ending September 30, 1900, the sheriff has received for fees in civil cases \$106.85, and has been allowed for transporting prisoners \$106.80, making a total of \$203.65, instead of \$2,000, as claimed in the circular. Now let us review the circular:

From the court fund, \$4,339.95

From the general fund, \$4,630.46

From civil cases and transporting prisoners, \$63.75

Unpaid Bills, \$2,000.00

Total, \$13,174.15

This is a little less than one-half of the amount stated by McDowell & Co. as the amount received by the sheriff in fees paid out of the county fund.

Now let us see what it is avowed that the statements herein contained are taken from the county records, yet it is obvious that some of the statements cannot have been taken, such as the blind guess at crimes not presented by the sheriff, but with held on account of approaching election.

Again, a comparison is made of sheriff's fees paid from the court fund in 1897 with the sheriff's fees received from the general fund in 1898, from October 1, 1897, to October 1, 1898, which the reader is told is only a year, when in reality it is a year and a half. There are two terms of court in each year, one in March and the other in September, and Mr. McKeon's term began just far enough to include all pay ments for the September term, 1898, and comes down late enough to include all payments for the September term, 1899, but really his figure is probably two years, as we will see.

The same thing is done as to payment for the sheriff from the general county fund, which are really for five quarters, but are represented to be for only four quarters, or one year.

Then the incredulous statements are made that outside of this city, Bernalillo and Old Town, there are only twenty-eight school teachers in the whole country, that a year's interest on the county bonds is unpaid; and that the "advantage of the best business men in town" favor the sheriff in getting a good sum of money.

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